

# Stolen and Otherwise

The resignation of G. F. Albright from the Albuquerque Journal-Democrat was announced in that paper last week. The resignation was due to a misunderstanding between the owners of the paper and the manager with regard to the policy to pursue on the county division question. Mr. Albright is an able and influential journalist and his ability will not allow him to remain long idle.

A Toledo doctor announces a cure for "that tired feeling." Inoculation or hypodermic injection is the method employed in applying the cure. Santa Fe should try the cure, it might result in the building of new school houses and improvement all around. But then there are some cities and many people who like that tired feeling and wouldn't be cured of it for anything in the world. New Mexican.

F. C. Baird returned last night from Las Cruces where he has just purchased for Anderson & Baird, cattle merchants of this city, 1,100 head of fine graded cattle. The consideration was private, but it is the largest sale which has been made in New Mexico for some time. The cattle are from the San Augustine ranch of W. W. Cox and are Mr. Cox's property. They are to be shipped to California for breeding purposes and will go west some time in March. It is understood that the shipment is an experiment which may be of great importance to the cattlemen of New Mexico.

The stocking of California ranges with New Mexico cattle is somewhat a new thing, as heretofore the cattle have come from the neighborhood of southern Arizona around Phoenix. If the experiment proves successful, larger numbers of New Mexico cattle will, it is said, be shipped to the California ranges.—El Paso News.

Irrigation is so much talked of and practiced in the Pecos Valley that the possibilities of arid farming are al-

most lost sight of, yet it is true that dry cultivation in this section is not only a possibility, but a paying business.

West and northwest of Roswell, it is said to be impossible, to secure an artesian flow, although in some places the artesian water rises to within a few feet of the surface of the ground, and it is probable that the day is not far distant when pumping by gasoline engines or other power will pay.

The land in the country immediately west and northwest of Roswell is nearly all grama grass land, free from any semblance of alkali and much resembles the upland and second bottoms of the states.

Here are thousands of acres open for settlement, with the exception of the Township 10, 11, and 12 which have recently been withdrawn by the government on account of the Hondo reservoir improvement. Some of this land has been "proved up" and at this writing notice of intention to make final proof has been given by a half dozen settlers.

This land yields wonderfully for "dry claims" and the amount of roughage grown per acre is a surprise to all not acquainted with the quality of the land.

One resident has had a 50-acre field in cultivation for a half dozen years and has never had a crop failure. This year he has sold about \$1000 worth of feed from this field, and retained enough for his own feeding.

Nearly all the settlers are making good permanent improvements. Notably, P. H. Boone, the Nock boys, Frank Ross and Henry Seamans.

Mr. Grafton S. Nutter, the pioneer farmer of this region is an enthusiast in regard to the possibilities of "dry farming" and sometime in the future we hope to give our readers some of his experience, and method of cultivation.

Good water is found at a depth varying from sixty-five to fifty feet and the country is dotted over with windmills of the enterprising western farmer stockmen.—Roswell Herald.

through M. W. Porterfield, of this city. A substantial payment down has already been made and work will immediately be commenced by the purchasers. The Silver Cell group comprises the Mangus Black Terror, Wedge, Keystone, Climax and Silver Cell claims. The Silver Cell is by far the best developed of the six, and it is on this property that the greater portion of the work has been done.

PROBABLE SALE OF MOUNTAIN KEY MINE.

The Mountain Key mine, well known in early days from work done on the surface, is soon to go into new ownership, where the case now pending in court against prior owners is decided.

For the amount of work done this mine has probably produced more gold value than any property in the territory. It was first systematically worked by a St. Louis company from 1888 to 1892, and over \$600,000 was taken out in about three years. Serious troubles concerning management and internal dissension within the company brought about litigation. The ownership was transferred and work continued up to the present time. Following the sale of this property will be the investment of a large amount of money in its systematic development, and undoubtedly a large production will result as the general impression is that this mine, already so famous, is only in its infancy.

BORROS.

The newly leading plant in the Burros is soon to be in readiness for use. Pumping of water out of the shaft is going on continually and those in charge feel that their success is assured.

## Big Irrigation Works.

Washington, March 13.—Secretary Hitchcock, of the interior department, has granted authority for the acquisition of necessary property right of way, etc., prior to construction of irrigation works in five localities. The project are Wyoming, Sweet Water Dam; Montana, Milk River; Colorado, Gunnison Tunnell; Nevada, Truckee; Arizona, Salt River reserve. These projects are estimated to cost \$7,000,000, and will provide for the irrigation of about \$600,000 arid of land. In addition thereto Gray Bull reservoir is to be taken up immediately. Construction remains subject to feasibility of obtaining the necessary right and adjustment of rival claims in such a manner as to comply with the act approved June 17, 1902.

## Directory of Lodges.

Deming Lodge No. 7, A. O. U. W. meets first and third Wednesdays of each month in K. of P. hall, Gold avenue. T. A. CARR, Recorder.

Deming Lodge No. 12, A. F. & A. M., meets the first Thursday in each month in the Masonic hall Gold avenue. E. B. PENNINGTON, Secretary.

Ruth Chapter No. 4, O. E. S., meets first and third Tuesdays of each month in Masonic hall, Gold avenue. MRS. MOLLIE, PENNINGTON, Sec.

Deming Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M., meets second Thursday in each month in Masonic hall, Gold avenue. E. B. PENNINGTON, Sec.

McGerty Commandery No. 4, K. T., meets the fourth Thursday in each month in Masonic hall, Gold avenue. E. B. PENNINGTON, Sec.

Deming Council No. 1, R. & S. M., meets third Thursday in each month in Masonic hall, Gold avenue. G. A. SHEPHERD, T. I. M.

Deming Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows' hall, corner Silver avenue. CHAS. MILLER, Sec.

Florida Camp No. 4, W. O. W., meets second and fourth Tuesdays in K. P. hall, Gold avenue. A. J. PICKARTS, C. C.

Deming Lodge No. 20, K. of P., meets first and third Tuesdays of each month in K. of P. hall, Gold avenue. C. C. RATHIEL, K. R. C.

## Church Directory

METHODIST—Preaching services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday school at 10 a. m., Junior League at 3 p. m., Epworth League at 3:30 p. m., Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. ARTHUR MARSTON, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Preaching services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sabbath School at 10 a. m., Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m., Week Day Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. W. J. MACBRIAN, Pastor.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL—Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m., Holy communion and preaching every third Sunday in each month. REV. H. W. RUPPNER, Pastor.

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## Local Time of Trains on All Railroads.

E. P. & S. W.—Leaves Deming at 9 a. m., connects at Hermanos for the east, south and west. Arrives at 6 p. m., connects with the Santa Fe for the north and east. C. R. TEMPLE, Agent.

SANTA FE—Through passenger and mail from the east arrives at 7:30 a. m., leaves 9:30 p. m. Silver City branch—Leaves at 7:45 a. m., arrives 9:10 p. m. W. A. BORTON, Agent.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC—Through passenger and mail service between California and the east. Local passenger leaves for the east 10:17 a. m. Golden State Limited leaves for the east 12:45 p. m. Sunset Limited leaves for the east at 4:30 p. m. Sunset Limited leaves for the west at 9:05 a. m. Golden State limited leaves for the west 5:25 p. m. Local passenger leaves for the west at 6:10 p. m. H. BOWWORTH, Agent.

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CONTEST NOTICE.  
Department of the Interior, United States land office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, February 17, 1903.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James R. Blanton, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3640, made February 19, 1902, for sec. 22, tp. 25 s., r. 11 w., by Samuel L. Grey, contestee, in which it is alleged that Grey has wholly abandoned said land, that he changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, said parties are notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 11, 1903, before probate clerk, Luna county, New Mexico at Deming, New Mexico, and that the final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 25, 1903 before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Las Cruces, N. M.  
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed February 17, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
NICHOLAS GALLA, Register.

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